

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0038] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0038] FIGURE 2 is a view as in Figure 1 where the closing lever is initially rotated; and

Please replace paragraph [0039] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0039] FIGURE 3 shows the short-circuiting device in the closed or lock position[[-]] ;

After paragraph [0039] please add the following new paragraphs:

[0039.1] FIGURE 4 is a perspective view of Figure 2; and

[0039.2] FIGURE 5 is a perspective view of the power transfer element.

Please replace paragraph [0043] with the following rewritten paragraph:

As a result of this process the space 14 is made smaller and, as a consequence, the short circuiting device 1 is clamped simultaneously to the track rail running through it. Consequently, not only is electrical contact made between the contact element 3 and the power transfer element 6 of the contact arm 2, but also electrical contact is made between the contact face 16 of the contact element 3 and the track rail. This double contact ensures double safety. As shown in Fig. 5, the power transfer element 6 can be a hollow profiled section.

Please insert the following new paragraph after paragraph [0047]:

[0047.1] FIGURE 4, shows an embodiment in which the closing levers 8 are provided on both sides of the short circuiting device 1b. The levers 8 are connected by a bracket in the form of a handgrip 30.